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SUBJ: ASNUM VISIT

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1. AMBASSADOR PASSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO ACTING FONMIN
ASNAG OCTOBER 4. ASNAG WAS MOST GRATEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT'S
READINESS EXTEND LEADER GRANT AND ARRANGE APPROPRIATE
MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON. ASNAG STATED, HOWEVER, HE WILL
HAVE ONLY FIVE DAYS IN US, APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 10-15
AND WILL LIMITED HIS ACTIVITIES TO NEW YORK, PARTICULARLY
MEETING WITH PAN AM. BREVITY OF STAY IS DUE TO ASNAG'S NEED TO
RETURN TO LONDON TO BE WITH WIFE WHO HAVING A CAESARIAN
SECTION.

2. AMBASSADOR AND ASNAG DISCUSSED NU'MAN SITUATION.
ASNAG AGAIN BLAMED ATTAR FOR HAVING FOMENTED MISUNDER-
STANDING. ASNAG HAS TAKEN STEPS GIVE PRESIDENT THE FULL
PICTURE IN ORDER LIMIT THE DAMAGE.

3. COMMENT: ONE OF ASNAG'S PERSONAL REASONS FOR NOT
GOING TO WASHINGTON, IN ADDITION LIMITS ON HIS TIME,
IS THAT HE DOES NOT WISH APPEAR TO BE PUSHING HIMSELF
OUT IN FRONT OF NU'MAN IF LATTER CONTINUES REFUSE VISIT
WASHINGTON.
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